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DISTRICT MEETING PROGRAMS

Tuesday, April 13

NETHERLAND-PLAZA HOTEL
CINCINNATI

Chairman, CHALMERS HADLEY, Librarian, Cincinnati Public Library

11:00 A.M.—(Cincinnati Time)—10:00 A.M. (Central Time)—Edward A. Henry, Librarian, University of Cincinnati, *presiding.*

ADDRESS—Rev. Harry Granison Hill, Pastor, New Thought Temple, Cincinnati.

ECONOMIC PROBLEMS OF THE PEACE.

Dr. Heiskell Whaling, University of Cincinnati.

12:30 P.M.—*Luncheon and Business Meeting*—Mr. Hadley, *presiding.*

2:00 P.M.—*Afternoon Session*—Mildred W. Sandoe, State Library Organizer, *presiding.*

DISCUSSION OF LIBRARIES AND THE EMERGENCY.

1. *Personnel Losses*
   William J. Hamilton, Librarian, Dayton Public Library; Paul Bixler, Librarian, Antioch College.
2. *Book Shortages*
   Janet L. Hannaford, Dayton Public Library; Katherine B. Strong, Cincinnati Public Library.
3. *General Discussion*
   Ruth A. Dennis, Librarian, Greene County Library, Xenia.

DISCUSSION OF LI RARIES AND THE WAR.
Alice M. Dunlap, Cincinnati Public Library; Mrs. Gladys S. Sepin, Lane Public Library, Hamilton.

Wednesday, April 14

KELLY HALL, ANTIOCH COLLEGE
YELLOW SPRINGS

Chairman: PAUL BIXLER, Librarian, Antioch College

10:00 A.M.—(Central Time)

PANEL DISCUSSION OF WAR AND POSTWAR PROBLEMS
By Members of Antioch College Faculty.

George R. Geiger, Professor of Philosophy, *Chairman*

Lewis Corey, Lecturer in Economics, Author of *The Unfinished Task;* Herman Schnurer, Professor of French; Valdemar Carlson, Professor of Economics; Paul Bixler, Librarian.

The latter part of the discussion will be turned into a film forum, with a showing of *The Price of Victory* and participation by the audience.

12:00 Noon—Opportunity to visit displays of planning and discussion materials in the Main Library of the College, of technical war materials in the Science Library, and of war information materials in the Yellow Springs Public Library.

1:00 P.M.—*Luncheon*—Antioch Tea Room.

2:30 P.M.—*Afternoon Session*—Tea Room.

PANEL DISCUSSION: How Libraries are to Further Discussion and Understanding of War and Postwar Problems.

William J. Hamilton, Librarian, Dayton Public Library, Chairman; Sara Beanblossom, Children's Librarian and Supervisor of School Libraries, Warder Public Library, Springfield; Ruth A. Dennis, Librarian, Greene County Library; Xenia; Mollie Dunlap, Librarian, Wilberforce University Library; Pauline J. Fihe, Head, Circulation Department, Cincinnati Public Library; Martha Grey, Librarian, Troy Public Library; Catherine Hadeler, Librarian, Wright Library, Oakwood.

4:15 P.M.—*Film Program*—Kelly Hall.

CAMPUS FRONTIERS: Antioch movie voted one of ten best American documentaries.

Two films dealing with Canadian war effort.

Thursday, April 15

EASTERN STAR TEMPLE
CHILLICOTHE

Chairman: DANIEL PFOUTZ, Librarian, Circleville Public Library

Hostess: MRS. SUSANNA TITUS, Librarian, Ross County Libraries

9:30 A.M.—(Central War Time)—Registration—Eastern Star Temple, West Main Street.

10:00 A.M.—WELCOME TO CHILLICOTHE.
Harold Brown, Mayor.

LIBRARIES AND THE WAR.
Earl N. Manchester, Librarian, Ohio State University Library.

RECENT JUVENILE BOOKS OF INTEREST TO SMALL LIBRARIES AND COUNTY LIBRARIES.

Dorothy Ann Rogers, County Librarian, Wilmington Public Library.

COOPERATIVE BOOK PURCHASING.

Hallie Grimes, Librarian, Logan Public Library.

12:30 P.M.—*Luncheon Session*—Town House, 85c.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS.

2:00 P.M.—*Afternoon Session.*

WHAT SHALL WE READ?

Mrs. Depew Head, Executive Chairman; Martha Kinney Cooper, Ohioana Library.

SIMPLIFIED LIBRARY PROCEDURES.

Evalan Fischer, Librarian, Woodsfield Public Library.

ROLE OF THE LIBRARY IN THE WAR EFFORT AND MORALE FROM THE POINT OF VIEW OF THE ARMED FORCES.

Lt. Joseph Schroeder, Morale Officer, Lockbourne Army Air Base.

Tuesday, April 27

LIMA

Chairman: GEORGIE MCAFEE, Librarian, Lima Public Library

Morning Session—Inspirational Address.

LUNCHEON.

Afternoon Session—Panel in which leaders other than librarians will tell what they expect from the public library.

Wednesday, April 28

AUDITORIUM OF THE TOLEDO PUBLIC LIBRARY TOLEDO

Chairman: RUSSELL J. SCHUNK, Librarian, Toledo Public Library

10:15 A.M.—LIBRARY INSTRUCTION IN THE SCHOOLS—Technicolor Film.

11:00 A.M.—CHILD READERS AND THE COMICS.

Allen Saunders, Author, *Chief Wahoo,* newspaper comic strip.

11:40 A.M.-12:00—DISCUSSION PERIOD.

12:30 P.M.—*Luncheon*—Toledo Y.M.C.A.

Arrangements by Toledo Public Library Junior Members.

2:00 P.M.—War and Postwar Problems.

Russell J. Schunk, *Chairman.*

Discussion of current problems and future trends based on actual questions submitted by representatives of the 46 libraries in the district. Librarians experienced in educational and public libraries, large and small, will attempt to suggest solutions.

Thursday, April 29

SANDUSKY

Chairman: Mary McCann, Librarian, Sandusky Public Library

9:00 to
10:00 A.M.—*(Eastern War Time)*—Registration, Sandusky Public Library.

10:00 A.M.—Internation School of Art.

Film Forum Demonstration.
Leona Olson, Librarian, Fremont Public Library.

Discussion: Problems of the Smaller Library Today.
Marion King, Librarian, Lorain Public Library; Muriel E. Perry, Librarian, Carnegie-Stahl Library, Bellevue; Dorothy Strouse, Librarian, Lucas County Library, Maumee.

12:30 P.M.—*Luncheon*—Business Women's Club.
Reports.

2:00 P.M.—Postwar World.
Dr. Henry C. Busch, Western Reserve University, Cleveland.

3:00 P.M.—Gallery Talk on the Collection and Tour of the Museum—Elma Pratt, Director.

(The School of Art has a fine collection of Middle European folk art.)

4:00 P.M.—*Tea*—Sandusky Trustees Association.

Tuesday, May 4

GRANVILLE

Chairman: Elma Whitney, Reference Librarian and Instructor in Library Science, William Howard Doane Library, Denison University

Hostess: Mrs. George Grogan, Acting Librarian William Howard Doane Library, Denison University

9:45 A.M.—*Morning Session*—Life Science Building Auditorium, Denison Universty.

12:00 Noon—*Luncheon*—Granville Inn.

2:00 P.M.—*Afternoon Session.*

Wednesday, May 5

AKRON

Chairman: WILL COLLINS, Librarian, Akron Public Library

10:00 A.M.—Round Table on Post War Problems.

12:00 Noon—Luncheon.

2:00 P.M.—Film Forum.

2:30 P.M.—General Discussion: What Does All This Mean to My Library.
(The time is Eastern War Time.)

Tuesday, May 11

MARIETTA

Chairman: GEORGE BLAZIER, Librarian, Marietta College
(No Program Received)

Wednesday, May 12

STEUBENVILLE

Chairman: MRS. ALMA HUGGINS, Librarian, Carnegie Library, Steubenville.
Morning Session—FORUM: What Libraries are Doing in War Time.
Afternoon Session—FORUM: What Libraries are Doing for the Postwar Period.
Other details incomplete.

Mrs. Elsie B. Wilson, president of the Ohio Library Trustees Association, has arranged for a brief report on trustee activities at each of the district meetings. Trustees and the meetings they will attend are as follows: Mrs. J. F. Mollenkopf, Lima; A. E. Gower, Chillicothe; Mrs. Margaret Brainerd, Marietta; Mrs. Rebecca F. Gayton, Steubenville; Mrs. Wilson, Akron. The list reporting at the remaining meetings was incomplete at the time the Bulletin went to press.

Accepts New Position

Roland Mulhauser, librarian of Fenn college in Cleveland for the past six years, has been appointed to the staff of the Youngstown public library with the title of assistant to the librarian.

Mr. Mulhauser will act in the capacity of public relations man, and will coordinate library activities with Youngstown college, the public schools, local industries, and various other organizations in the city and county.

Study Being Made

Several libraries have reported visits from representatives of the Ohio Public Expenditure Council for the purpose of examining library expenditures. The Executive Secretary of the Council which is located in Columbus reports that the council is making a study of expenditures of all tax supported units of government in Ohio for publication. The chief use to which such figures will be put is not known.

Union Catalog

The State Library has received a number of inquiries regarding the Union catalog. This catalog is being continued, despite the loss of WPA help, and librarians are requested to follow the usual procedure in sending cards for this file. They are invited to make use of the resources of the catalog at any time.

New Materials

"New Tools for Learning" prepared by New York university film library, Public Affairs Committee, Inc., and the University of Chicago Round Table is a list of movies, recordings, radio scripts and pamphlets available on current problems. Those interested may send a request to Marion Humble, 7 West 14th street, New York City.

Personnel Directory

The Ohio Junior Members Section is to be congratulated upon the "Directory of Personnel in Ohio Libraries." This careful piece of work is somewhat of a triumph in a period of heavy turnover in library personnel. It will be a very useful supplement to the lists of librarians in the A.L.A. Handbook, and in the Directory of Ohio Libraries.

Regional Institute

More than 400 librarians were in attendance at the Institute on War and Postwar Issues in Cleveland, March 20-21. The meeting, sponsored by the American Library Association, was held at the Cleveland Hotel.

The librarians, together with numerous outstanding government, business and institutional leaders decided that libraries must make every effort to provide citizens of their communities with material on war and postwar issues.

Cooperation with the civilian defense councils, operation of information centers to answer questions on rationing, enlistment, war bonds, etc., and the sponsorship of film forums and discussion programs were termed as the librarian's role in the wartime world.

Clarence S. Metcalf, librarian of the Cleveland Public library, was chairman of the meeting and was assisted by members of the library staff.

Bill Referred

House Bill 169, Certification, has recently been referred to the House Committee on Education. A hearing on the bill has not yet been scheduled by the committee.

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